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**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

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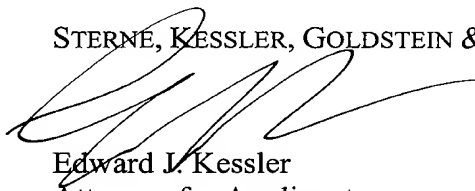
It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three (3) months from June 28, 2007 to September 28, 2007 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$900.00 for a third-month extension for a Large Entity. In response to the Final office Action dated March 28, 2007, a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 along with a Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time and payment of Petition Fee in the amount of **\$120.00** were filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on July 30, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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